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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS AND ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS 493-0238/239

REF: A) BANGKOK 22648, B) BANGKOK 22251, C) AUG 9
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1. S/NM HAS REVIEWED SUBJECT PROAGS AND RELATED CABLES.

2. THE DRAFT LAW ENFORCEMENT PROJECT AGREEMENT (493-0238) EXCEEDS THE CONGRESSIONAL FUNDING LEVEL BY $9157, AS NOTED IN HART MEMO OF 8/4/78. SINCE FUNDS FROM OTHER PROJECTS CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT TIME-CONSUMING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT MISSION FIND A WAY TO REDUCE PROAG BACK TO ORIGINAL $538,000 LEVEL.
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3. S/NM IS CONFUSED OVER THE REQUEST TO INCLUDE THE FUNDING OF AN APPARENT CUSTOMS RELATED FUNCTION (CONTROL OF RAILROAD CARGO AND BAGGAGE), CITED IN REFTEL B, IN THE ENFORCEMENT PROAG. IT IS ASSUMED THAT MISSION MEANS TO INCREASE THE CUSTOMS PROAG TO INCLUDE THIS TRAINING. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

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4. REFTEL A ADDS $58,000 TO ANTICIPATED FUNDING LEVEL

OF $440,000 FOR CUSTOMS PROAG. IT APPEARS THAT THE $40,000 FOR TDY COSTS HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE $440,000, AS NOTED IN JULY 27 BRILLIANT MEMO.

5. MISSION'S COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE POINTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP SO THAT AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE PROAGS MAY BE APPROVED. CHRISTOPHER

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